

impacts on routine navigation are expected to be minimal.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard must consider whether this rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. "Small entities" include independently owned and operated small businesses that are not dominant in their field and that otherwise qualify as "small business concerns" under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be minimal, and certifies under Section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that this temporary final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, because the regulations will only be in effect for a short duration in a limited area.

Collection of Information

These regulations contain no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that, under section 2.b.2.e(34)(h) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1b (as amended, 61 FR 13564; March 27, 1996), this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine Safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

Temporary Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 100 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 100—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. A temporary Section 100.35T-05-065 is added to read as follows:

§ 100.35T-05-065 Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, Virginia.

(a) *Definitions:* (1) *Regulated area:* The waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to Buckroe Beach commencing at a point on the shoreline at latitude 37°03'40" North, longitude 76°16'55" West, thence east southeast to latitude 37°03'13" North, longitude 76°15'40" West, thence south southwest parallel to the shoreline to latitude 37°00'04" North, longitude 76°17'20" West, thence west northwest to the shoreline at latitude 37°00'15" North, longitude 76°18'13" West. All coordinates reference Datum: NAD 1983.

(2) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander:* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(b) *Special Local Regulations:* (1) Except for participants in the Hampton Offshore Challenge race and vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area without the permission of the Patrol Commander.

(2) The operator of any vessel in this area shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(ii) Proceed as directed by any commissioned, warrant or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) The Patrol Commander will allow vessel traffic to transit the event area between races.

(c) *Effective dates:* This regulation is effective from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT on September 6 and September 7, 1997.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

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Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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ACTION: Implementation of regulation.

SUMMARY: This notice implements the special local regulations at 33 CFR 100.508 for the Hampton Bay Days Festival, to be held on September 12-14, 1997 on the Hampton River, in Hampton, Virginia. These special local regulations are necessary to control vessel traffic in the immediate vicinity of this event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of spectators and participants.

EFFECTIVE DATES: 33 CFR 100.508 is effective from 7 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time), September 12, 1997 until 7 p.m. EDT, September 14, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Hampton Bay Days, Inc. will sponsor the Hampton Bay Days Festival on September 12-14, 1997. The marine portion of the festival will consist of a parade of boats, water ski shows, a fireworks display and assorted boat races. A large number of spectator vessels is anticipated. Therefore, to ensure the safety of participants, spectators and transiting vessels, 33 CFR 100.508 will be in effect for the duration of the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.508, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it receives permission from the Coast Guard patrol commander. 33 CFR 100.508 also implements special anchorage areas designated in that section for use by vessels during the event. Vessels less than 20 meters long may anchor in these areas without displaying the anchor lights and shapes required by Inland Navigation Rule 30 (33 U.S.C. 2030(g)). These restrictions will be in effect for a limited period and should not result in significant disruption of maritime traffic. The Coast Guard patrol commander will announce the specific periods during which the restrictions will be enforced.

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